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Applicants : Gopichandra Sumilla et al.  
Application No. : 10/817,594  
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Title : METHOD TO CONTROL TRANSITIONS BETWEEN  
MODES OF OPERATION OF AN ENGINE  
  
Examiner : Tony Michael Argenbright  
Group Art Unit : 3747  
  
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**RESPONSE**

In response to the Office action dated August 21, 2007, please consider the following:

Amendments to the specification : None  
Amendments to the claims : Begin on page 2  
Amendments to the drawings : None  
Remarks : Begin on page 7